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(54) SOFT DOG CHEW AND ITS PREPARATION

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain a soft dog chew having softness suiting aged dogs and dogs having weak teeth by heating and pressurizing a hard dog chew prepared by conventional process in a pot and reducing the pressure to expand the chew.

CONSTITUTION: Animal skin, preferably raw hide obtained by peeling the outer skin of oxhide or a raw hide layer containing subcutaneous fat layer is cut to proper size, hardened by drying, pressurized under heating in a closed hot pot and expanded by instantaneously releasing the pressure to obtain the objective soft dog chew.

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